



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jonathan Lenchner  
Docket No.: YOR920000621US1  
Serial No.: 09/712,380  
Filing Date: November 13, 2000  
Group: 2164

Title: Method and Apparatus for Conducting Coinless Transactions

PETITION TO GRANT FILING DATE AS OF DATE OF DEPOSIT

Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Statement of Facts:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 13, 2000 using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service of the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR §1.10, as evidenced by the attached Express Mail Receipt (indicating a "date in" of Nov. 13, 2000 in the handwriting of the postal clerk), and the Express Mail certificate on the attached transmittal letter. The filing receipt incorrectly indicates a filing date of November 14, 2000.

Petition:

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions that a filing date be assigned corresponding to the date of deposit into the Express Mail Service, pursuant to MPEP §506.02.

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Petition Fee and Request for Refund:

Please charge the petition fee of \$130, if any, under 37 CFR §1.17(i) to **IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. *Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.*

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Request for Corrected Filing Receipt:

Applicant further requests a corrected filing receipt indicating the correct filing date of November 13, 2000. A marked-up copy of the original filing receipt, a copy of our transmittal letter and a copy of the return post card are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 10, 2001

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